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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 5238

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MO
SUBJ: DEFAULT ON FMS LOANS

REFS: A) STATE 215375, B) RABAT 5129

1. WE HAVE KEPT GOM FULLY ADVISED OF CONSEQUENCES WHICH
WILL FOLLOW CONTINUED FAILURE TO REMEDY ARREARAGE PROBLEM.
ON RECEIPT REFTEL I CALLED NATIONAL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION
SYG ACHAHBAR, WHO CONFIRMED THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE
REMAINS SOURCE OF INACTION AND REQUESTED LETTER TO HIM
(WHICH I AM SENDING) DESIGNED TO HELP BLAST SOME ACTION
OUT OF FINANCE. I ALSO CALLED ON THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO ENSURE ONCE AGAIN THAT
POTENTIAL FOREIGN POLICY RAMIFICATIONS OF ARREARAGES ARE
FULLY UNDERSTOOD. I EXPECT TO SEE MINISTER OF FINANCE
NEXT WEEK AND WILL USE THAT OCCASION TO DISCUSS PROBLEM.

2. COMMENT: THE CURRENT LIQUIDITY CRUNCH FACING THE GOM
HAS COMPOUNDED SUCH MORE ROUTINE PROBLEMS AS RAMADAN
LANGUOUR; THE KING'S PREOCCUPATION WITH OTHER URGENT ISSUES
AND ABSENCE FROM RABAT (HE IS IN IFRANE); AND THE DISARRAY
WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, WHERE VIRTUALLY AUTONOMOUS MINISTRIES
GO THEIR OWN WAY. WE DO EXPECT TO SORT THIS MATTER OUT SOON
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BUT ONCE AGAIN FIND OURSELVES EXPENDING OUR DIPLOMATIC AMMUNITION
IN TYRING TO HELP THE MOROCCANS TO HELP THEMSELVES.
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